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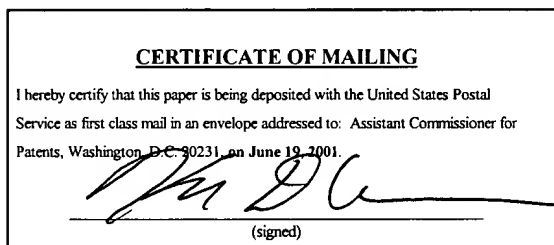
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ACCUMULATING AND DISTRIBUTING
TRAFFIC AND FLOW CONTROL
INFORMATION IN A PACKET SWITCHING
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In the Abstract:

Replace page 21 (the entire Abstract) of the original filed patent application with the following Abstract:

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